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Television Device

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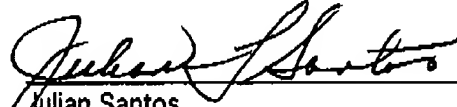
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on October 5, 1999. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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